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# Our New Lily-Cannas Bloom from June Until Frost

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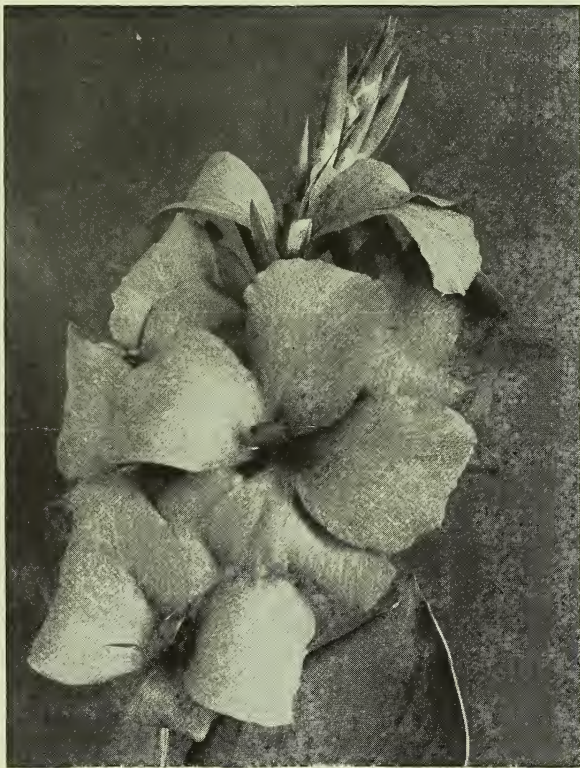


OF ALL the summer bedding plants there is none that will give such a brilliant display of color, such a rich, semi-tropical effect in foliage, and such a bold, massive, dignified richness of form and size as our superior strain of Cannas— or, as they are more familiarly known in some places, Indian Shot plants. Their foliage is of noble proportions, making a full, compact mass which serves to conceal the ground or background, and is of itself attractive in rich shades of green, bronze, red, pink and chocolate. The surmounting flower-trusses are uniformly large and free, brilliant, with all imaginable shades of yellow and crimson, some of them being pure white and others beautifully marked and splotted, rivaling the most exquisite orchids.

In size of flower, the Canna has been wonderfully improved of late, as well as the trusses in which they are carried, until now the Canna flaunts its large, gorgeous banners of flowers in bewildering beauty.

During the past season our block of all the standard Cannas, and

many novelties which are being tried out, furnished our visitors with the most gorgeous color display ever witnessed on our grounds, and was an inspiration and delight to the hundreds of travelers who viewed them from June until frost. The sight was a revelation to many of them, for they, like many others, had never realized the wonderful advance made in the propagation of Cannas during late years.



*Rosea gigantea*

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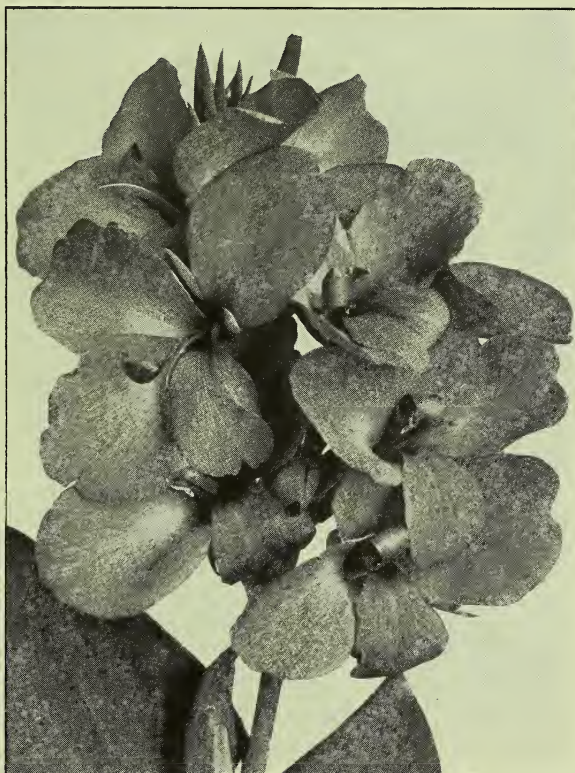
# NEW LILY-CANNAS

One of the easiest of all summer-flowering bulbous plants to grow, the Canna responds most generously to good soil and proper treatment. In preparing the Canna bed the soil should be spaded to at least 18 inches in depth—the deeper the better. If not naturally rich, add a good quantity of fertilizer (there are a number of prepared manures excellent for the purpose), and if it is inclined to be sticky or clayey, add sand or finely sifted coal-ashes to make it loose and friable. Inverted sod or a few inches of dead leaves placed in the bottom of the bed will be valuable for adding humus to the soil.

Do not plant Cannas too close together; at least 18 inches apart each way is a good distance. In making a circular bed 4 feet in diameter, use 7 plants; in a 7-foot bed, 19 plants; in a 10-foot bed, 37 plants, and in a 16-foot bed, 91 plants.

It is not always necessary to plant Cannas in beds to bring out their beauty. They are particularly valuable as single specimens in beds of mixed annuals, or when set in the background of the hardy border. If the shrubbery is not too rank in growth, the Canna will find a congenial home when grown in front of tall-growing bushes, where it will get plenty of sun, and the handsome foliage and brilliant flowers have an effective background.

Our Cannas are the largest and best obtainable in the world, and every lawn and park should have a bed of these stately beauties. Try a bed on your lawn and be a Canna booster.



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